



November 30, 2008

if you know of a family that will be new to Clyde Hill Elementary this year please forward this email on to them. They can click on the "Join our mailing list" button in the right column. To unsubscribe click on the link at the bottom of the newsletter.

It's the last day of November. Only 17 school days left until Winter Break.

Parent to do list:

Mark your calendars for the [Clyde Hill Book Fair](#)
 Printout book review form from the [PTSA web site](#) as part of the [Academic Challenge](#)
 Go to the Sugar & Spice, Not Always Nice presentation on 12/2.
 Ice Skating Night on 12/11.

Clyde Hill Book Fair Safari

Weds. Dec 3, 2008 Through Friday, Dec 5, 2008

7:45 am - 3:45 pm

Wednesday Family Night

6:00-8:00pm

Check out our [Book Fair website](#)

The website makes previewing and buying books so easy! You can also get more information and volunteer to help with the event. The Book Fair is a really fun volunteer opportunity; the kids are so excited and their enthusiasm is catching. Please consider helping - any amount of time is appreciated.

Have questions? Interested in volunteering?
 Contact Tina Goedde at tinagoedde@iconimager.com or
 Mishele Sullivan at dmkpg@comcast.net

**Clyde Hill Elementary Ice Skating Night - Thursday,
 December 11th, 3-9 pm**

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Upcoming Events

12/2 - Sugar &
 Spice, Not Always
 Nice.

12/3-12/5 -
 Book Fair

12/11 - Ice Skating

Come celebrate the season with other Clyde Hill families at the Group Health Ice Area in Bellevue Downtown Park. Admission is \$7 and Skate Rental is \$3. Mention that you are from Clyde Hill student or parent and a \$3 donation will be made to our PTSA for each rink admission. For more information contact Jiffy Yeatts at mjyeatts@comcast.net or go to www.magicseason.com

Library Gift Books

Gift Books at Clyde Hill is a PTSA sponsored program established to keep our library supplied with new and exciting resources. They are a great way to recognize your child's birthday, half-birthday, or any special occasion. Simply donate a new hardback book to the library and a gift book sticker will be placed on the inside cover, creating a legacy of your child's name and special day.

The donation of a hardback book is preferred, but monetary donations will always be accepted. Donation forms, with a list of book ideas, are located just outside the library.

Our library depends on your generous donations throughout the year to keep current and popular books available for all of our children. If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Solid via [email](#)

Young Scientist Week T-shirt Winner

The winner of the first annual Young Scientist Week t-shirt contest is Larsen Olson of Mrs. Myrick's 4th grade class. Congratulations, Larsen! Look for his artwork on the Clyde Hill campus. The YSW Committee received so many wonderful entries, that we are recognizing Katarina LaSpada of Ms. Jayawardana's 3rd grade class and Megan Chang of Mrs. Myrick's 4th grade class by using their art on the project handbook and other YSW information. In addition to Larsen, Megan, and Katarina, we would like to thank the following students for submitting entries:

Parker Amburn, Robbie Blanch, Joe Brock, Will Brock, Nicole Campbell, Nick DeJarlais, Taylor Eide, Paxton Eley, Eric Hart, Kathryn Hart, Malcolm Hawley, Henry Lauth, Molly Moran, Ian Olson, Mark Nash, Katie Reid Sriridhi Saidhaa, Divya Seth, Henry Song, and Eric Yoon.

Thank you for all your hard work!

Please visit www.clydehillpta.org to get the latest Young Scientist Week information.

Sincerely,
The Young Scientist Committee

December 1st through December 12th for the Mockingbird Foster Care Society.

Service team is running a "Holiday Coin and Gift Card Drive" from

Night

12/18 - Principal's Coffee

12/24 - 1/2 - Winter Break

1/7 - Ski Bus Starts

1/8 - Young Scientist Parent Training

1/11 - Mother/Son Event

[more dates](#)



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December 1st through December 12th for the Mockingbird Foster Care Society.

Mockingbird Society is a world class foster care organization which makes a significant difference in the lives of the most vulnerable children, youth and families in the Puget Sound area. The mission/vision of Mockingbird Society is based on the classic novel by Harper Lee, "To Kill a Mockingbird" in which the father, Atticus, teaches his children that it is a sin to kill a mockingbird as "Mockingbirds don't do one thing but make music for us to enjoy; they don't do one thing but sing their hearts out for us". The Mockingbird Society shares that same sense of commitment and compassion that Atticus felt toward the innocent mockingbirds with their vision of a world in which our most vulnerable children and youth are valued for simply being who they are.

The Clyde Hill community can support this valuable program by donating coins, Target gift cards and/or checks (made out to Clyde Hill Elementary) during this two week period. Service team members will collect coins, checks and Target gift cards in the classrooms and in the horseshoe area before and after school. To make it easy for you, we will add a link to the Target gift card webpage on the PTSA website under "forms". Every penny donated will go directly to purchasing Target holiday gift cards for these most needy and vulnerable children. Thank you so much for your support!

Anne Boyer, Deb Eberhardt, Christine Topinka and Nicki Cowling

Food and Pet Supply Drive - Thank you!

Thank you, Thank You, THANK YOU to all the families who so generously donated to our Food & Pet Supply Drive. We were able to collect 164 bags of food that filled three trucks for Hopelink! We also are supplying the Humane Society with a HUGE truckload of food, towels, litter, blankets, and pet toys. We couldn't have done it without the support of the entire school. GO CLYDE HILL!! Sincerest thanks, Your Service Team!!

Community News / Events

Bellevue West Little League registration - Open!

Whether it's baseball or softball, boys and girls ages 5 - 14, will be having fun swinging the bat, running the bases and crossing home plate this spring! Join the fun with Bellevue West Little League.

Visit our website at www.BWLL.org for more information and to register online. Register now so your child can participate in our free winter training program at Stod's. This program is only available to players with current registration for the 2009 season. Starts Dec. 7 for ages 10 and up, and January 4 for all others.

Questions and/or comments can be sent to BWLL

Player Agent, Carolyn Janisch at bellevuewest@gmail.com

FREE Financial Literacy Education

Many people in the United States are sorely lacking in the knowledge and skills needed to make sound financial decisions. The Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants (WSCPAs) offers financial literacy education FREE to adults in our community. An overview of the program is provided in the attached .pdf file. The training materials were developed locally by BCC for a 12 credit class and modified by the WSCPAs so that they can be delivered in one hour modules. The presenters are volunteer CPAs who have been trained to deliver these financial literacy modules. There is NO commercial bent to any part of the training...no goods or services sold or advertised. Organizations can cherry pick which of the modules they want to offer to their communities and there is no long-term commitment to go through all of the modules in the program.

If you are involved with a local organization that would like to offer free financial literacy education to its constituents, please contact the WSCPAs financial literacy coordinator via email at bellevuefinancialliteracy@wscpa.org. Free financial literacy education is also available for children, grades K-12, and college-age students. More information regarding those programs can be requested through the same financial literacy email address.

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In order to publish an article in the newsletter, please send an email to [Melissa Campbell](mailto:Melissa.Campbell), our newsletter editor.

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